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The Energy and Technology Committee

To Committee,

As a result of reviewing information I received from the Sierra Club, I am writing to urge you to pass a strong SB 928. I agree with their message.

Connecticut needs more in-state clean energy to meet our renewable energy goals, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to prevent air pollution, and to power our economy by creating new jobs.

I would like add the FACT about spray foam insulation, and it's superior benefits. I live on a street where most of my neighbors have

10 year old homes in the 3000 to 4000 sq foot living areas. Most of them had major ice daming this year with damaging results. Ice daming is..as most of you already know.. is caused from prematurely melting snow from HEAT loss in their living space migrating to the attic or roof line areas. Spray foam properly installed in their roof deck spaces will virtually eliminate this problem as WELL as reducing HEAT costs by as much as 50%. Homes with central air conditioning will also save up to 50% on their cooling costs.

Most homes will loose up to 80% of their heat right through the ceiling areas into the roofing area 50% savings over the life of the home is extremely significant, as well as tax rebates from the government and most insurance companies claim to reduce rates with homes that have spray foam insulation. This is also reclaiming what would have been spent in the energy field.

Spray foam is not the cheapest form of insulation, but is extremely high performance.

Everyone should have access to locally produced clean energy. Please pass SB 928, and make sure the final language is strong and effective.

Sincerely,

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